

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D881)

H.R. 3298, to authorize the Capitol Police Board to make payments from the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund to employees of the United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, and for other purposes. Signed on August 4, 2017. (Public Law 115–45)

S. 114, to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, and for other purposes. Signed on August 12, 2017. (Public Law 115–46)

H.R. 2210, to designate the community living center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butler Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the “Sergeant Joseph George Kusick VA Community Living Center”. Signed on August 16, 2017. (Public Law 115–47)

H.R. 3218, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Signed on August 16, 2017. (Public Law 115–48)

H.R. 374, to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105–384, and for other purposes. Signed on August 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–49)

H.R. 510, to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog. Signed on August 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–50)

H.R. 873, to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Signed on August 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–51)

H.R. 2430, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes. Signed on August 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–52)

H.R. 339, to amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands. Signed on August 22, 2017. (Public Law 115–53)

H.J. Res. 76, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the

State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission. Signed on August 22, 2017. (Public Law 115–54)

H.R. 2288, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Signed on August 23, 2017. (Public Law 115–55)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark-up an original bill entitled, “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018”, 11 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018”, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine addressing the risk of waste, fraud, and abuse in the Federal Communications Commission’s Lifeline Program, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Gilbert B. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Matthew Bassett, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Robert Charrow, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine priorities and challenges in the United States-Turkey relationship, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine stabilizing premiums and helping individuals on the individual insurance market for 2018, focusing on state insurance commissioners, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the history and current reality of the United States health care system, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Joan Louise Larsen, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, William L. Campbell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Thomas Lee Robinson Parker, to be United

States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Sharing Economy: Creating Opportunities for Innovation and Flexibility”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Powering America: Reevaluating PURPA’s Objectives and its Effects on Today’s Consumers”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “EPA Oversight: Unimplemented Inspector General and GAO Recommendations”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance, hearing entitled “Low Cost, High Impact: Combatting the Financing of Lone-Wolf and Small-Scale Terrorist Attacks”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2661, the “State Mineral Revenue Protection Act”; H.R. 2907, the “Planning for American Energy Act”; and H.R. 3565, the “Federal Land Freedom Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, continue hearing on H.R. 3354, the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018” [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018], 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Examining the Scientific and Operational Integrity of EPA’s IRIS Program”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Expediting Economic Growth: How Streamlining Federal Permitting Can Cut Red Tape for Small Businesses”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Missing from the Labor Force: Examining Declining Employment among Working-Age Men”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Determining Eligibility for Disability Benefits: Challenges Facing the Social Security Administration”, 10 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 6 through September 8,
2017

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 6, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018”, 11 a.m., SD–124.

September 6, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018”, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

September 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018”, and an original bill entitled, “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 7, business meeting to consider S. 1463, to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to modify the term of the independent member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and the nominations of Joseph Otting, of Nevada, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, and Randal Quarles, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Reappointment), and to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine evaluating sanctions enforcement and policy options on North Korea, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 6, to hold hearings to examine addressing the risk of waste, fraud, and abuse in the Federal Communications Commission’s Lifeline Program, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Balash, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ryan Douglas Nelson, of Idaho, to be Solicitor, both of the Department of the Interior, and Richard Glick, of Virginia, and Kevin J. McIntyre, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: September 6, business meeting to consider the nominations of Gilbert B. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Matthew Bassett, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Robert Charrow, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

September 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Children’s Health Insurance Program, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD–215.